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Mr. Phil Otis
U.S. Department of the Navy
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Re: Piezometer locations for Calf Pasture Point, fax dated
September 22, 1995, former Naval Construction Battalion Center,
RI

Dear Mr. Otis:

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) comments on the above
referenced document are included below.

All of the proposed piezometer locations are acceptable, however,
the EPA is still concerned with the potential for radial flow
from Magazine Circle toward the Narragansett Bay. In this
respect, an additional piezometer should be installed to further
characterize the potential eastern component. The location
should be approximately located, as referenced from the subject
fax, at the "N" in the word "MAGAZINE" in the label "Magazine
Circle Site". This location would also serve to clarify any
potential variation in groundwater flow between "man-made filled"
and un-filled areas east of magazine circle.

The rationale for proposing location "D" is unclear. Please
clarify.

I look forward to continue working with you and the RIDEM to
close out this phase of the investigation for the NCBC Site. If
you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact
me at (617) 573-5736.

Sincerely,

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